GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3022
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2014
NOTARY PUBLIC
Birla Shri Om

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of Public Notaries in the country and if so, the total number of Public Notaries working in the country as on date, State-wise.

(b) whether some State Governments have requested the Union Government to increase the number of Public Notaries.

(c) if so, the details thereof,

(d) the action taken thereon by the Union Government, and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW & JUSTICE (SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a) Rule 8(4A) provides that the appropriate Government may on and after the 9th day of May, 2001, appoint Notaries in a State or a Union Territory, as the case may be, not exceeding the number of Notaries specified in the Schedule. Copy of the Schedule is enclosed as Annexure 'A'. Further, the total number of Public Notaries appointed in the country as on date by the Central Government, State-wise is enclosed as Annexure-'B'. In the light of these two Annexures, it is stated that there is no shortage of Public Notaries in the country.

(b) & (c) Request has been received for increasing number of Public Notaries from the following States:-

1. Tamil Nadu 1088 to 2500

2. Goa 350 to 450

3. Madhya Pradesh 1688 to 2649

4. West Bengal 450 to 1000

5. Bihar 925 to 1925

(d) & (e) the request received from State Governments is under consideration.

Annexure 'A'

THE SCHEDULE Maximum number Maximum number
(See rule 8(4A) of notaries of notaries to be
Name of to be appointed by State
State/Union appointed Government or

territory by the the Union territory
Central Administration.
Government

(1) (2) (3)
Andhra Pradesh. 575 863
Assam 575 575
Bihar 925 925
Gujarat 1173 1407
Kerala 704 1000
Madhya Pradesh 1125 1688
Tamil Nadu 907 1088
Maharashtra 2463 1313
Karnataka 844 1013
Orissa 750 750
Punjab 1197 425
Rajasthan 1000 1200
Uttar Pradesh 2188 2625
West Bengal 450 450
Jammu & Kashmir 350 525
Nagaland 200 200
Haryana 1338 475
Himachal Pradesh 300 450
Manipur 225 225
Tripura 100 100
Meghalaya 175 175
Sikkim 100 100
Mizoram 200 200
Arunachal Pradesh 325 325
Goa 63 350
Uttaranchal 325 325
Chhattisgarh 400 600
Jharkhand 450 450
Delhi 610 325
Andaman and 50 50
Nicobar Islands
Lakshadweep 25 25
Dadra and Nagar Haveli 25 25
Daman & Diu 50 50
Pondicherry 100 100
Chandigarh 108 25

Annexure 'B'

Details of Quota of Notaries, No. of Notaries Appointed and the Available Vacancies as on 10.11.2014

State/ Quota of No. of Available
U.T. Admn. Notaries Notaries Vacancies
appointed
Andaman & Nicobar 50 50
Andhra Pradesh 575 337 158
Arunachal Pradesh 325 325
Assam 575 02 573
Bihar 925 62 863
Chandigarh 108 73 35
Chhattisgarh 400 12 388
Delhi 610 532 78
Dadra & Nagar Haveli 25 01 24
Daman & Diu 50 50
Goa 63 13 50
Gujarat 1173 1034 139
Himachal Pradesh 450 06 444
Haryana 1338 904 434
Jharkhand 450 14 436
Jammu & Kashmir 350 350
Kerala 704 639 65
Karnataka 844 802 42
Lakshadweep 25 25
Meghalaya 175 175
Maharashtra 2463 2086 377
Manipur 225 225
Mizoram 200 200
Madhya Pradesh 1125 75 1050
Nagaland 200 01 199
Odisha 750 24 726
Punjab 1197 828 365
Pondicherry 100 83 17
Rajasthan 1000 616 384
Sikkim 100 100
Tamil Nadu 907 721 186

Tripura	100	13	87
Uttar Pradesh	2188	1326	679
Uttarakhand	325	30	295
West Bengal	450	181	269
TOTAL	20545	10322	10219